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U.S. Patent & Trademark OfficeRe: Application No.: 10/089,887  
Inventors: Bowman, et al.  
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Entitled: DNA Sequences Isolated from Human Colonic Epithelial Cells

Dear Derek:

We have received the decision on our petition to revive International Application number PCT/US00/21606 under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). As indicated in your decision letter, the application has been forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (US/DO/EO) for continued prosecution under 35 U.S.C. §371. As indicated on the attached copy of the New Patent Application Transmittal filed on March 29, 2002, the above captioned U.S. application was filed as a continuation of PCT/US00/21606, and not as a National Stage application. Accordingly, we would like this application to proceed as an application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111, and not as a National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Please note also that the U.S. Application Serial number indicated in your letter is incorrect. The correct application serial number is (as indicated above) 10/089,887.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions

Respectfully submitted,

  
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